

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 1, 3-5, and 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** claims 13-19 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings, characterized by the following lamination structure in order from outside to inside:

a)

- the first layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent;

- the second layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising EVOH as a layer constituent;

- the third layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising an adhesion agent as a layer constituent;

- the fourth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyolefin as a layer constituent;

- the fifth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising an adhesion agent as a layer constituent; and

- the sixth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent;
- or c)
 - the first layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent;
 - the second layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising an adhesion agent as a layer constituent;
 - the third layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent;
 - the fourth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising EVOH as a layer constituent;
 - the fifth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent;
 - the sixth layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising an adhesion agent as a layer constituent; and
 - the seventh layer, in order from outside to inside, comprising polyamide as a layer constituent.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising polyolefin as a layer constituent comprises at least one polyolefin selected from the group consisting of: polypropylene, EVA (ethyl vinyl alcohol) EM(M)A, ionomers and combinations thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising an adhesion agent comprises an adhesion agent on the basis of PE, EVA, EM(M)A or a ionomer as basic component.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising an adhesion agent as a layer constituent comprises a mixture of polyolefin and adhesion agent or a mixture of EVA and/or EM(M)A and adhesion agent.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising or consisting of polyamide as a layer constituent comprises MXD6.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising polyamide as a layer constituent comprises at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of: polycaprolactam (PA 6), polyhexamethylene adipamide (PA 66), PA 6/66, PA 11, PA 12, and combinations thereof.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Food package casing or film for foodstuff packages~~
Multilayered tubular food package casing or film for sausage casings according to ~~claim 1~~
claim 12,

wherein at least one of said layers comprising polyolefin as a layer constituent comprises polyethylene.

19. (Currently Amended) A sausage casing comprising ~~the food package casing or film of claim 1~~ the multilayered tubular food package casing or film of claim 12.